

same litigation pending at the time of his former employment... thus defendant's motion to disqualify counsel and their respective firms should be granted."

The UAW's attorneys will have 10 days to file objections to Magistrate Sinclair's ruling at which time Judge Pierce will make a final determination. The

Magistrate reported to Judge Pierce that he saw no need to hold an evidentiary hearing on the matter or any need to bar Rose's testimony as a witness at trial.

— Barbara Boyd

IBEW Backs Nuclear Energy

The December issue of the IBEW Journal, the official publication of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, carried a strong endorsement of nuclear power. Following are excerpts from the article, entitled "Are Nuclear Power Plants Needed? Yes!"

Summer is that time of the year when lighthearted activity prevails. Perhaps this is due to the rapid rise of temperature and humidity which grips much of the nation, thus giving pause to weighty matters. This past summer some lighter fare was provided by those who demonstrate against nuclear power.

Nationwide protests which took months of advance planning by obstructionists were scheduled for the 32nd anniversary of Hiroshima. These proved not to be explosive events (as were Hiroshima and Nagasaki) but more of a fizzle.

At Browns Ferry, obstructionists were outnumbered by reporters 10 to 1 (2 obstructionists-20 reporters). At Diablo Canyon, Captain Plutonium II swam ashore to take over the facility! He was merely arrested for trespassing...

All summer activities was not as frivolous and the atom was hard at work doing what it does best, making electricity...

The atom has proved itself during the extreme weather conditions that have prevailed in the past year and for this very reason the obstructionists are experiencing less and less success with their reasoning tactics that nuclear power is unsafe. The facts tell another story.

Until recently the struggle against nuclear power was

centered in the United States. However, obstructionists have now moved operations north of the border in an attempt to stop Canadian nuclear power development. An obstructionist is an obstructionist regardless of citizenship. His goals are the same: stop industry, achieve zero growth, and increase unemployment...

Tactics are the same on both sides of the border; they use emotion, not logic. Labor must be convinced to commit suicide. What the obstructionists don't realize is that the hard hats belonging to IBEW members do not cover soft heads. For IBEW goals to be achieved, there must be growth. Fuzzy thinking obstructionists are not going to convince us otherwise. Unemployment rates in both nations are too high. *No growth means no jobs...*

During October, 1977 the Saskatchewan Federation of Labor held a special convention concerning uranium mining, Saskatchewan's organized labor pointed the way... Resolutions were then presented to the convention on the issue. In Canada as in the United States there are obstructionists in labor. (Leading opponents of nuclear energy in Canada in particular are the United Auto Workers and the Canadian Union of Public Employees —ed.) Obstructionist labor delegates proposed a (uranium) mining moratorium. After much debate, it was defeated by a vote of the convention...

The IBEW continues to support the expansion of the nuclear industry as a means of solving the world energy crisis. It is the IBEW's opinion that nuclear power is safe, reliable, environmentally acceptable, and the most economical way to meet the electrical needs of our two nations.